STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD BOARD MEETING SESSION – OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT, DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APRIL 22, 2014

ITEM 8

SUBJECT

UPDATE ON ACTIONS TO IMPROVE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) CLEANUP FUND AND UST CLEANUP PROGRAMS

DISCUSSION

At its regular meetings on May 19 and November 18, 2009, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted resolutions directing staff to implement a number of actions to improve the administration of the UST Cleanup Fund and UST Cleanup Programs. One of these actions was for the Division of Financial Assistance and the Division of Water Quality to report every six months at a meeting of the State Water Board on the progress toward completion of these activities.

This information item is a joint update by the UST Cleanup Fund, UST Program and Office of Enforcement on actions to improve administration of the UST Cleanup Fund and UST Cleanup Programs.

POLICY ISSUE

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

State Water Board action on this item will assist the State and Regional Water Boards in reaching Goals 2, 5, and 6 of the Strategic Plan Update: 2008-2012 to improve and protect groundwater quality in high-use basins by 2030, improve transparency and accountability, and enhancing consistency across the State and Regional Water Boards to ensure our processes are effective, efficient and predictable.